

HOUSE BILL 312

By Carr

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-930, relative to dual enrollment grants.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-930(d), is amended by deleting the language ", and shall not exceed the cost per credit hour of courses taken at community colleges in the state university and college system".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-930(d), is further amended by adding the following sentences at the end of the subsection:

The award per credit hour shall not exceed the cost per credit hour of courses taken at community colleges in the board of regents system, if the course is taken at an eligible two-year postsecondary institution, other than those eligible two-year postsecondary institutions whose students are awarded Tennessee HOPE scholarships pursuant to § 49-4-914(c). The award per credit hour for courses taken at eligible four-year postsecondary institutions and postsecondary institutions whose students are awarded Tennessee HOPE scholarships pursuant to § 49-4-914(c) shall be commensurate with cost per credit hour of courses taken at eligible public four-year postsecondary institutions, but shall not exceed the minimum cost per credit hour of courses taken at any of the eligible public four-year postsecondary institutions.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to students seeking dual enrollment grants for the 2009-2010 academic year and academic years thereafter.